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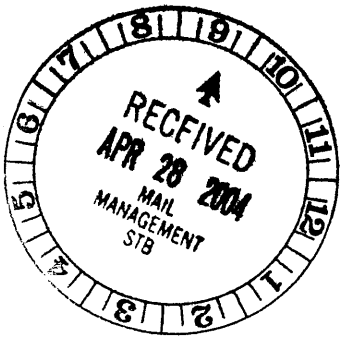

Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. for 15.91 miles of rail line between Milepost 18.09 near Glyndon, Clay County, Minnesota, and Milepost 34.00 near Felton, Clay County, Minnesota, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 417X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 11 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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11 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
RP0376	Y 314	N465351	W0963441
RP0377	Z 314	N465438	W0963423
RP0378	N 315	N465604	W0963342
RP0380	Y 4	N465815	W0963251
RP0381	P 315	N465909	W0963230
SL0162	Q 315	N470113	W0963140
SL0164	CHISELED SQUARE 1	N470239	W0963104
SL0165	CHISELED SQUARE 2	N470323	W0963046
SL0166	COPPER RIVET A	N470350	W0963035
SL0167	A 5	N470438	W0963026
SL0168	R 315	N470446	W0963024